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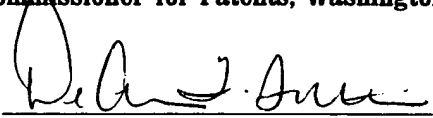
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on December 10, 2001 (Paper No. 6). A request and fee for the appropriate extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

Responsive to the Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 4, and 7 as follows.

1. (Amended) A transformed yeast cell containing a first heterologous DNA sequence which codes for a heterologous G protein coupled receptor and a second

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